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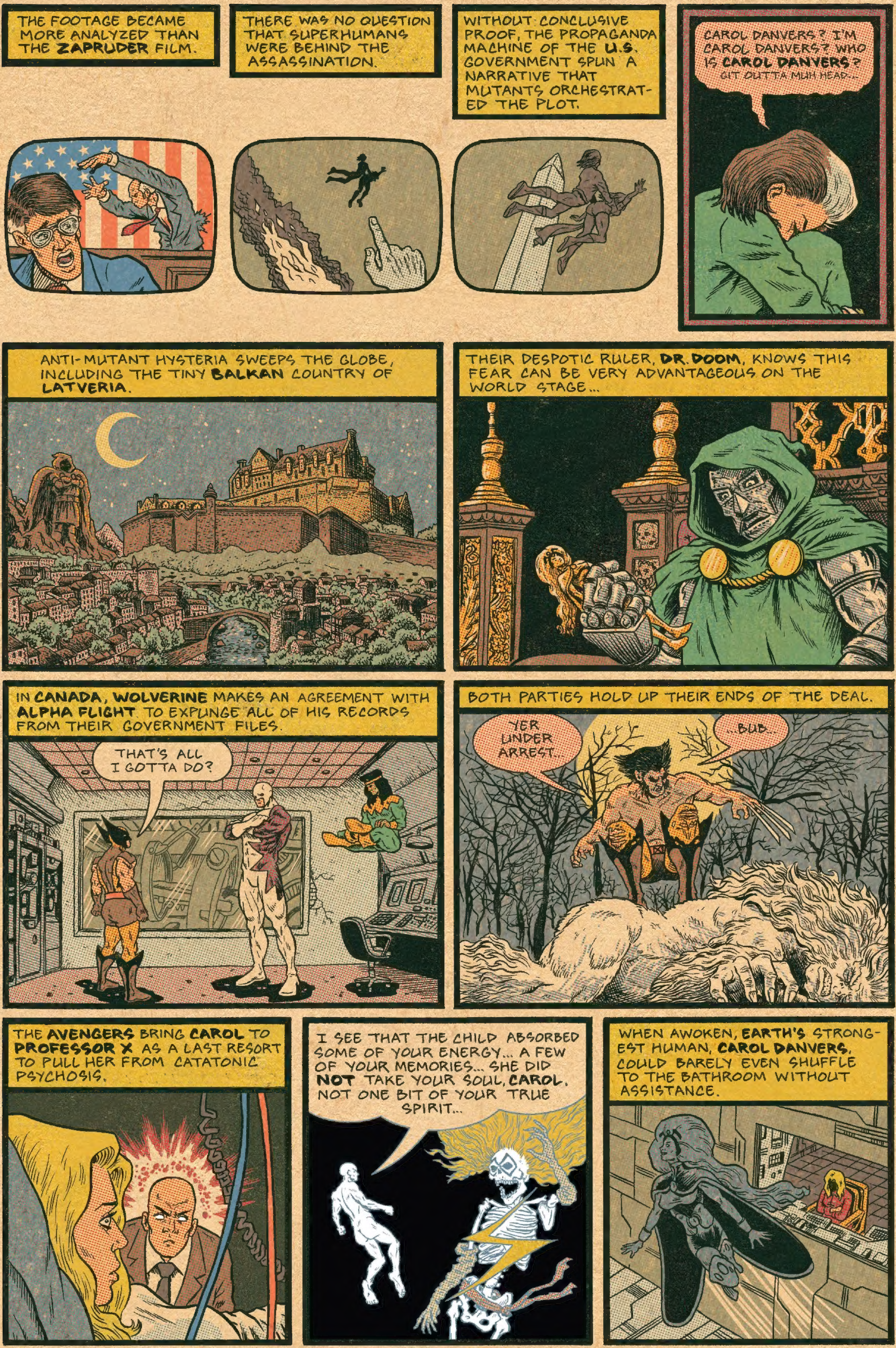
CAROL DANVERS' WHOLE LIFE HAS BEEN MOTIVATED BY HER LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
AT EASE, GENTLEMEN.
HER OUTSTANDING AIR FORCE CAREER PUT HER ON THE FAST TRACK TOWARD THE C.I.A. SHE WAS GOOD AT KEEPING SECRETS TOO, LIKE HER LOVE AFFAIR WITH COLONEL MICHAEL ROSSI.
IT'S NOT A "CONFLICT OF INTEREST" IF WE DON'T GET CAUGHT, SUGAR BEAR.
NICK FURY IDENTIFIED CAROL'S APTITUDE EARLY, RECRUITING HER TO BECOME THE YOUNGEST AGENT OF S.H.I.E.L.D. IN HISTORY. ONE OF HER FIRST MISSIONS TURNED HER INTO A SUPER HERO.
AS MS. MARVEL SHE ESTABLISHED HERSELF WITH THE AVENGERS. IT WAS THERE THAT REED RICHARDS OF THE FANTASTIC FOUR DETERMINED SHE WAS THE MOST PHYSICALLY POWERFUL HUMAN ON EARTH.
DANVERS HAS NEVER WAIVERED IN HER DUTY TO COUNTRY. HERE SHE STANDS, GUARDING THE DOOR FOR A COUPLE OF SENATORS ABOUT TO MAKE SOME CATASTROPHIC HISTORY.
MS. MARVEL! C'N AH GIT YUH AUTOGRAPH?
YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE IN HERE, KID.
JUS' A QUICK HUG 'N' I'LL SPLIT?
DON'T YOU LISTEN?
ONLY TAKE A SEC.
AARGH!
THIS IS THE ONLY FAILURE IN CAROL DANVERS' BODY OF WORK, AND IT WILL LEAD TO THE DEATH OF MUTANTKIND.
THE BAD GUYS ARE IN THERE, MOMMA...
I FEEL EXTRA FUNNY...
I'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE, ROGUE, DARLING.

SENATOR KELLY. SENATOR STERN. IT'S TIME.
DO YOU KNOW IF THEY GOT THE SATELLITE FEED UP AND RUNNING?
YES, SIR. AN UPWARDS OF 400 MILLION PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO HEAR YOUR TESTIMONY LIVE.
COULDA HAD 500 WITH MORE EFFORT.
CENTER STAGE...
WE'VE SEEN COUNTLESS EXAMPLES OF MUTANTS LIKE THE X-MEN WANTING TO HELP MAKE OUR GREAT COUNTRY EVEN GREATER...
...SENATOR STERN AND I PUT ASIDE PARTISAN DIFFERENCES AND CAME UP WITH A PLAN TO INCENTIVIZE ALL OUR NATION'S GIFTED AND SPECIAL CITIZENS TO CONTINUE A TREND OF THIS GOOD SERVICE...
IT IS, OF COURSE, IMPERATIVE FOR US TO KNOW WHO ALL OUR MUTANT FRIENDS ARE FIRST IN ORDER TO THANK THEM PROPERLY LATER.
HINTS OF MUTANT REGISTRATION ARE THE CUES TO CREATE A DIVERSION. AN UNCHARACTERISTIC EARTHQUAKE AT THE CAPITOL STARTS THINGS OFF.
FOR REDUNDANCY, A FIRE IN THE CHAMBERS ADDS TO THE CHAOS OF THE MOMENT.
THE TRUE MISSION IS HALF SUCCESSFUL. SENATOR STERN WILL NEVER GET TO COMPILE HIS LIST OF MUTANTS...
SENATOR KELLY, HOWEVER, NOW HAS EXACTLY WHAT HE NEEDS TO GALVANIZE AN ALREADY FEARFUL PUBLIC.
SINCE WHEN CAN YOU FLY, ROGUE?
I TOOK TOO MUCH POWER FROM MS. MARVEL, MOMMA.

THE X-MEN ALL REMEMBER THE DAY OF THE ASSASSINATION QUITE CLEARLY...
...IT WAS THE SAME DAY STORM TOOK THE REINS OF LEADERSHIP AFTER CYCLOPS' DEPARTURE FROM THE GROUP.
INCREDIBLE CHALLENGES ARE ON THE HORIZON FOR ALL MUTANTS...
I WON'T LET YOU DOWN, PROFESSOR.
A HOMESICK PETER RASPUTIN'S YOUNG SISTER, ILLYANA, WAS VISITING THE MANSION.
<BUT I DON'T WANNA GO HOME EARLY, PETER.>*
<IT WILL BE SAFER FOR YOU.>
* TRANSLATED FROM RUSSIAN.
NIGHTCRAWLER APPEALS TO HIS HIGHER POWER...
...AMEN...
WOLVERINE PROPOSED TO MARIKO YASHIDA DAYS AFTER MURDERING HER CRIME LORD FATHER...
<...GONNA HAVE TO LEAVE JAPAN FOR A MITE, DARLIN'...>*
* TRANSLATED FROM JAPANESE.
<... THE USA IS GONNA START BUILDIN' PROFILES ON MUTIES AN' THERE'S SOME SENSITIVE STUFF ABOUT ME SITTIN' ON THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT'S COMPUTERS...>
THE DAY STARTED OUT HAPPILY FOR KITTY PRYDE AS SHE BECAME THE ONLY MUTANT TO COMPLETE THEIR FIRST DANGER ROOM EXERCISE SUCCESSFULLY.
EASY PEASY...
THE SENATOR'S MURDER TOOK PLACE ON THE WAY TO HER DANCE CLASS AT STEVIE HUNTER'S STUDIO.
CYCLOPS. FLORIDA.
YOU'RE ADVERTISING A FISHERMAN JOB IN THE PAPER? ARE YOU "MAD" PRYOR?
HAW! YER A LANDLUBBER IF I EVER SAW ONE!
YOU HAVE TO EARN THE PRIVILEGE TO CALL ME "MAD." IT'S "CAPTAIN" TO YOU.
UH...
YOU WANT THE GIG OR WHAT, SLIM?
UM... UH... YES... YES. SORRY. DEJA VU...


THE FOOTAGE BECAME MORE ANALYZED THAN THE **ZAPRUDER** FILM.
THERE WAS NO QUESTION THAT SUPERHUMANS WERE BEHIND THE ASSASSINATION.
WITHOUT CONCLUSIVE PROOF, THE PROPAGANDA MACHINE OF THE **U.S.** GOVERNMENT SPUN A NARRATIVE THAT MUTANTS ORCHESTRATED THE PLOT.
CAROL DANVERS? I'M CAROL DANVERS? WHO IS **CAROL DANVERS?** GIT OUTTA MUH HEAD...
ANTI-MUTANT HYSTERIA SWEEPS THE GLOBE, INCLUDING THE TINY **BALKAN** COUNTRY OF **LATVERIA**.
THEIR DESPOTIC RULER, **DR. DOOM**, KNOWS THIS FEAR CAN BE VERY ADVANTAGEOUS ON THE WORLD STAGE...
IN **CANADA**, **WOLVERINE** MAKES AN AGREEMENT WITH **ALPHA FLIGHT** TO EXPUNGE ALL OF HIS RECORDS FROM THEIR GOVERNMENT FILES.
THAT'S ALL I GOTTA DO?
BOTH PARTIES HOLD UP THEIR ENDS OF THE DEAL.
YER UNDER ARREST...
...BUB.
THE **AVENGERS** BRING **CAROL** TO **PROFESSOR X** AS A LAST RESORT TO PULL HER FROM CATATONIC PSYCHOSIS.
I SEE THAT THE CHILD ABSORBED SOME OF YOUR ENERGY... A FEW OF YOUR MEMORIES... SHE DID **NOT** TAKE YOUR SOUL, **CAROL**, NOT ONE BIT OF YOUR TRUE SPIRIT...
WHEN AWOKEN, **EARTH'S** STRONGEST HUMAN, **CAROL DANVERS**, COULD BARELY EVEN SHUFFLE TO THE BATHROOM WITHOUT ASSISTANCE.

KITTY PRYDE IS OFTEN REMINDED THAT SHE'S MERELY A PROBATIONARY MEMBER OF THE X-MEN.
BEING ALONE AT THIS MANSION IS SO FREAKY...
feh.
WHY DOES PROFESSOR X WANT ME TO LEARN SO MUCH ABOUT THE DUMB BLACKBIRD JET ANYHOW? I DON'T WANNA BE A PILOT. UGH!
...WON'T LET ME GO ON THEIR STUPID SECRET MISSION. >GRUMBLE grumble<
KITTY IS MISTAKEN TO THINK SHE'S BY HERSELF ON THIS WINTER DAY.
MONTHS AGO WHEN THE TEAM CAME BACK FROM OUTER SPACE, A STOWAWAY JOINED THE X-MEN.
IT'S KITTY'S LUCK THAT THE ALIEN SPORE CHOOSES THIS MOMENT TO MATURE.
OH SNAP!
AAAH!
KITTY WILL NEVER AGAIN QUESTION THE ACADEMIC RUBRIC OF THE XAVIER SCHOOL FOR GIFTED YOUNGSTERS.
FRY, SUCKER!
THAT NIGHT, A RECUPERATING CAROL DANVERS BRINGS KITTY A SURPRISE...
MOM! DADDY!
HAPPY HANUKKAH, LITTLE ONE.
DRAFTY IN HERE.

WHAT KITTY PRYDE DOESN'T KNOW IS THAT MANY OF THE X-MEN'S CLOSEST CONFIDANTS HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED AND HER PARENTS ARE BEING WAREHOUSED AT THE MANSION FOR THEIR SAFETY.
YE KNOW THIS ISN'T THE FANTASTIC FOUR YER TUSSLIN' WITH, RIGHT?
MOIRA MacTAGGERT
<MOMMY! DADDY! PETER!>
>sob<
ILLYANA RASPUTIN
WHAT IS ALL THIS NONSENSE?
X-MEN? HUH?
STEVIE HUNTER
MARIKO YASHIDA
STORM RECEIVES A THREAT IN THE FORM OF AN INVITE TO DR. DOOM'S CASTLE. SHE ARRIVES NEAR THE EASTERN BORDER OF LATVERIA WHILE THE X-MEN TEST THEIR STEALTH TOWARD THE WEST.
SHE MEETS NO RESISTANCE UPON ENTRY TO DOOM'S DWELLINGS, YET STORM KEEPS CAUTIOUS.
WHERE ARE YOU KEEPING MY FAMILY, VICTOR?
DR. DOOM'S GOAL IS REALIZED THE MOMENT STORM BREATHED THE AIR INSIDE THE CASTLE. UNSTABLE MOLECULES RENDER HER INTO A CHROMIUM STATUE WITH A HEARTBEAT.
OTHER COUNTRIES MAY HAVE NUCLEAR WEAPONS...
...BUT THEY DON'T HAVE THEIR OWN WEATHER DOMINATOR.
AN UNDISCLOSED LOCATION BACK IN AMERICA...
rogue...
rogue...
ROGUE
ROGUE
ROGUE
ROGUE!
UNCHARACTERISTIC FOR THIS REGION, AN AGGRESSIVE TREMOR SHAKES ROGUE FROM HER NIGHTMARE...
I'M...SORRY...
...I'M SO SORRY, CAROL.

INCONGRUOUS WEATHER CONDITIONS SWEEP THE GLOBE ALL AT ONCE...
NEW YORK CITY
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
WAKANDA
ORORO?
T'CHALLA, THE BLACK PANTHER, IS CORRECT IN HIS ASSUMPTION ABOUT THE METEOROLOGICAL SITUATION. HE'S BEEN WITH STORM DURING A CLAUSTROPHOBIC PANIC IN THE PAST.
DR. DOOM LEARNS THE HARD WAY THAT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO TAME A GODDESS. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE X-MEN FREE THEIR LOVED ONES WITH NO TROUBLE AND HEAD HOME.
UNCHARTED TERRITORY SOMEWHERE IN THE MID-ATLANTIC...
MADELYNE, ARE YOU OKAY?
WHY ARE YOU HOLDING YOUR FACE LIKE THAT, SCOTT? WHAT HAPPENED?
SCOTT? JEAN? WELCOME TO MY HUMBLE ISLAND. IT'S NICE TO HAVE VISITORS. OPEN YOUR EYES HERE, CYCLOPS. IT'S NOT A PROBLEM...
JEAN?
CYCLOPS?
WHAT GIVES?

POST-MISSION. BACK AT WHAT'S LEFT STANDING OF THE XAVIER SCHOOL.
THIS DIVISIVE RHETORIC WILL BE EXPLOITED BY THOSE WHO'D CAUSE US THE MOST HARM.
DAILY BUGLE
MUTANTS! FRIEND OR FOE?
I'M NERVOUS THAT MAGNETO HAS BEEN RADIO SILENT FOR SO LONG...
CHARLES SUGGESTS THE X-MEN REVISIT MAGNETO'S VOLCANO BASE FOR CLUES TO HIS WHEREABOUTS...
CAN I GO?
ABSOLUTELY NOT! ...AND WHAT IS THIS COSTUME ABOUT, YOUNG LADY?
DO YOU GUYS SMELL 'AT?
COMIN' FROM THIS LOCKER...
MAYBE I'LL STAB IT?
NO!
WHILE ENTERING THE BASE...
>sniff sniff<
I'M VERY DISAPPOINTED IN YOU, KITTY.
STAY CLOSE. STAY QUIET.
THE TEAM DOESN'T FIND MUCH INFORMATION ABOUT MAGNETO BUT THEY DO DISCOVER THAT THEY'RE NOT ALONE...
...MY HOME!
STORM!
BAD MOVE, BUB!
SNIKT!
NO, LOGAN!
KITTY'S PRESENCE BECOMES FORTUITOUS...
...IT WAS A LIVING BEING, LOGAN...
WHEN'D YA LEARN TO WALK ON AIR, KID?
THE PROF TAUGHT ME.
IT'S LIKE STAIRS.
Uhhhh...
THE MID-ATLANTIC...
HOW IS MY OPTIC BLAST SUPPRESSED ON THIS ISLAND?
NOW, CYCLOPS. I WOULDN'T WANT TO MAKE IT TOO EASY FOR CHARLES TO SEE WHAT I'VE BEEN DOING HERE...

ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER'S DEATHS, MAGNETO AIMS EACH COUNTRY'S NUCLEAR ARSENAL UPON ITSELF, DEMANDING TOTAL SUBMISSION OR DEATH.
THE ISLAND'S MUTANT-SUPPRESSION DEVICE WAS PENETRATED BY CEREBRO DUE TO THE MASSIVE EXERTION OF MAGNETO'S POWERS, PINPOINTING HIS LOCATION.
THE MUTANT POWERS OF THE X-MEN ARE IMPOTENT ON THE ISLAND UNTIL KITTY PRYDE, THE MOST COMPUTER LITERATE OF THE BUNCH, DISCOVERS THE CULPRIT.
SIMPLE AS THAT...
...I THINK.
CYCLOPS' OPTIC BLAST KICKS BACK IN RIGHT AWAY...
SCOTT! JEAN? WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
WHO IS THIS JEAN?
DID I... HURT ANYONE?
OOF!
KATYA!
MAGNETO DOESN'T RECOGNIZE THIS NEW X-MAN. HE SWOOPS DOWN FOR A CLOSER LOOK.
MY GOD... JUST... A CHILD...
magneto...
I'm ...placing you...
...under arrest...

BACK IN NEW YORK...
READY TO BRING MORE FRIENDS DOWN HERE TO PLAY?
CALIBAN SAYS "YES."
STORM, STEVIE HUNTER AND SPIDER-WOMAN TREAT A RECUPERATING KITTY PRYDE TO DINNER IN THE HEART OF MANHATTAN.
A BADGE OF HONOR.
OUCH!
CALIBAN IS A LIVING CEREBRO, IMBUED WITH THE ABILITY TO DETECT FELLOW MUTANTS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY.
CALIBAN LIKES YOU.
YOU COME WITH CALIBAN, YES?
A MUTIE!
RUMOR HAS IT THAT EXPOSURE TO SOME MUTANTS COULD CAUSE CANCER. PLUS, CALIBAN IS A STARTLING SIGHT TO BEHOLD IF UNEXPECTED.
RUN!
BACK UNDERGROUND IN THE ALLEY...
CALIBAN MET HIS WIFE TODAY! HE DID! HE DID!
WE'LL GIT 'ER FER YA, BUD.

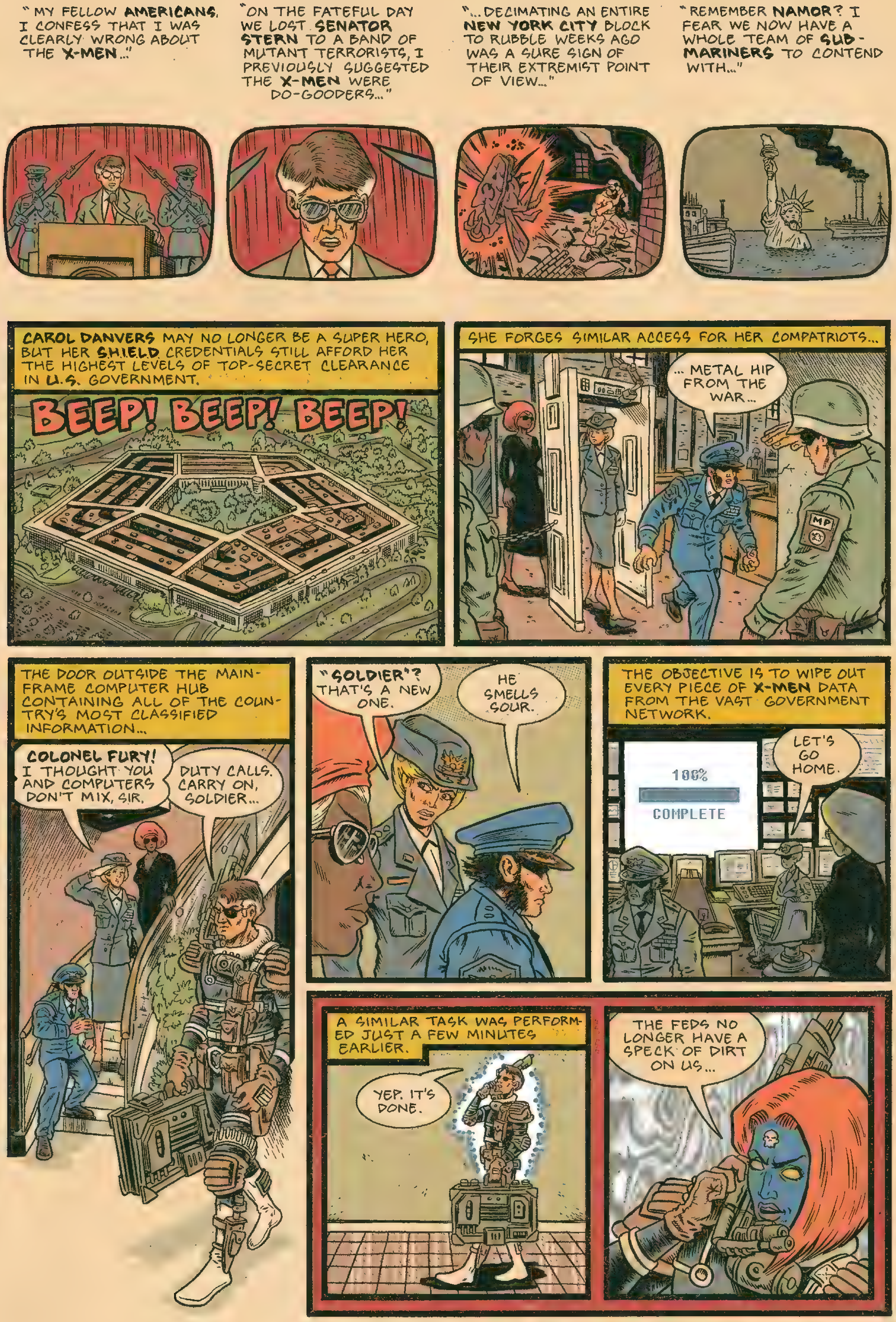
THE GOVERNMENT IS INVESTING HEAVILY IN DEVISING A WAY TO STOP FUTURE ACTS OF MUTANT TERRORISM.
UNCLE SAM IS CURIOUS TO SEE WHAT KINDA GOODIES YOU GOT COOKIN', FORGE.
IN THEORY, ONE BLAST FROM THIS PEASHOOTER SHOULD PERMANENTLY WIPE OUT ANY MUTIE'S SPECIAL ABILITIES AND LEAVE THEM OTHERWISE UNHARMED.
SECRETLY, FORGE IS HIMSELF A MUTANT, WITH THE GIFT TO BUILD ALMOST ANYTHING HE IMAGINES.
ONE PROBLEM, FURY...
HOW DO I POSSIBLY TEST THIS GAT IN A HUMANE WAY?
FORGE'S CLIENTS ALL HAVE TWO THINGS IN COMMON. VERY DEEP POCKETS AND A NEED FOR DISCRETION...
CALL ME IF THE CHAIR GIVES YOU TROUBLE.
SOMETHING TELLS ME IT WILL BE JUST FINE.
UNDISCLOSED LOCATION...
STERN IS MORE DANGEROUS TO US DEAD THAN ALIVE.
HOW DO YOU KNOW THEY CAN STEAL OUR POWERS?
SPEAKING OF "STEALING POWERS"...
...WHERE IS MY ROGUE?
WHY DON'T YOU JOIN ME AND THE REST, DARLING?
I THINK I'M SICK, MOMMA. I DON'T SLEEP ANYMORE...
X-MANSION...
...SINCE YOU MENTION IT, I WONDER, DO YOU MISS IT, CAROL?
I LIVED MOST OF MY LIFE WITHOUT "SUPERPOWERS," ORORO. I WON'T PUT ENERGY INTO THINGS I CAN'T CONTROL...
I WILL SAY THIS, THOUGH, AND IT'S A PROMISE. IF I EVER SEE THE LITTLE GIRL WHO DID THIS TO ME...
.. I MIGHT JUST KILL HER AND NO ONE WITH OR WITHOUT "SUPERPOWERS" WILL STOP ME.

MOST OF THE X-MEN APPROPRIATE MAGNETO'S ATLANTEAN ISLAND FORTRESS AS THEIR HOME BASE FOR THE TIME BEING...
YOU AN' THAT ALIEN SHER DID A NUMBER ON THE MANSION, YOUNG'UN...
SHUT UP, WOLVIE!
STORM AND CYCLOPS STAY BACK IN WESTCHESTER TO FACILITATE THE SCHOOL'S RECONSTRUCTION.
SHOULD WE TALK ABOUT THE LEADERSHIP POSITION, SCOTT?
HUH?
CORSAIR?
THIS PLACE IS A WRECK. AM I TOO LATE?
EXPLAIN YOURSELF, PIRATE.
REMEMBER LILANDRA? SHE'S BEEN KIDNAPPED AND THE SHI'AR THINK YOU'RE BEHIND IT IN RETALIATION FOR PHOENIX.
THEY'RE THREATENING TO DESTROY YOUR PLANET IF SHE'S NOT QUICKLY RECOVERED.
I'M SURPRISED YOU CARE ENOUGH TO WARN US.
WHEN PHOENIX PULLED US INSIDE THE M'KRAAN CRYSTAL, SHE WAS RUMMAGING THROUGH MY BRAIN. MY EARTH NAME IS CHRISTOPHER SUMMERS, SCOTTY...
AS IF ON CUE...
OH NO...
YOU'RE MY... FATHER?
IT... BURNS...
SIMULTANEOUSLY, IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ATLANTIC, THE X-MEN RECOGNIZE THIS SENSATION...

BEAMED ABOARD THE SHI'AR MOTHERSHIP, THE POLITICIANS REITERATE LILANDRA'S PLIGHT...
...YOU HAVE TWO DAYS, EARTH-TIME, TO BRING HER BACK HOME...
IN ORDER FOR THE SHI'AR TO RELEASE THE X-MEN BACK TO EARTH, TWO MEMBERS MUST STAY BEHIND AS COLLATERAL.
PHOOEY!
KITTY, THAT MACHINE CAN CHANGE YOUR OUTFIT?
CHARLES XAVIER HAD LONG AGO PSYCHICALLY BONDED HIMSELF WITH LILANDRA. HE SENSES THAT SHE IS NEARBY.
THE X-MEN WONDERED WHAT THAT "BUZZING" NOISE WAS IN THE DISTANCE...
IF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COULD SOMEHOW BRACE ITSELF FOR IMPACT, IT SURELY WOULD...
SLEAZOID!
WHERE IS LILANDRA?
DO THESE THINGS SPEAK?
OUT OF NOWHERE, A DEATHBIRD DEALS A DEATH-BLOW...
ULP!
SHE MADE OFF WITH CHARLEY!
CORSAIR TO STARJAMMER. BEAM US UP!

THE STARJAMMER'S PHYSICIAN, SIKORSKY, IS SKILLED FAR BEYOND THE LIMITS OF EARTHLY MEDICAL TREATMENT...
COLOSSUS ISN'T OUT OF THE WOODS YET.
NEITHER ARE WE. WHAT IS THAT THING?
"IT'S THE BROOD'S HOST HOME-WORLD."
WE'RE HIT!
THE X-MEN IMMEDIATELY HEAR FAMILIAR INCESSANT BUZZING ONCE THEIR SPACECRAFT IS EATEN...
X-MEN! LILANDRA AND I ARE HERE!
FOLLOW MY INSTRUCTION.
THE BATTLE BECOMES A DIVERSIONARY TACTIC FOR THE SUCCESSFUL RESCUE OF CHARLES XAVIER AND LILANDRA.
PETER, YOU... YOU'RE WELL?
NEVER BETTER, PROFESSOR.
DEATHBIRD, WE HAD A DEAL.
SETTLE DOWN. WE'VE DAMAGED THE STARJAMMERS' SHIP ENOUGH TO SLOW THEM DOWN TO A CRAWL.
THERE'S NO WAY LILANDRA WILL MAKE IT BACK BY THE COURT'S DEADLINE. YOU'LL STILL HAVE YOUR INTERGALACTIC LEGAL AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE THEM AND ANNIHILATE EARTH.
PROFESSOR X KNOWS THIS TO BE TRUE BUT HE'S NOT GOING TO LET A FEW LIGHT-YEARS' DISTANCE PREVENT HIM FROM TRYING TO STOP THE TRAITOROUS PLOT AGAINST ALL HE HOLDS DEAR...
KITTY!
NIGHTCRAWLER!

KITTY PUTS THE SHI'AR MOTHER-SHIP'S GARMENT MACHINE TO STRATEGIC USE.
HOW DO I LOOK?
ARE YOU READY, KITTEN?
YOU DID THIS TO ME!
BAMF
YES! PRAY TO YOUR GODS!
BAMF
DARK PHOENIX!
RISEN FROM THE ASHES! HA HA HA!
BAMF
UNREST AND PANIC SPREADS THROUGH THE VESSEL LIKE AN AGGRESSIVE DISEASE.
WHAT A GADGET!
I THINK... THAT RIDE MADE... ME... ULP!
BAMF!
LILANDRA ARRIVES HOME TO AN ARMY WHO SURELY WELCOMES A MORALE BOOST. THE X-MEN, EARTH AND THE STARJAMMERS REMAIN INTACT...
WHERE ARE THE DOUBLE-CROSSERS?
SHE BURSTS INTO THE CAPTAIN'S QUARTERS...
...ONE WAY TO AVOID A COURT-MARTIAL.
DEATHBIRD IS STILL OUT THERE...
BACK ON THE STARJAMMER, SIKORSKY HAS BEEN WORKING DAY AND NIGHT...
XAVIER PUSHED FAR BEYOND HIS MENTAL LIMITS. I CAN'T HELP HIM...
ABOVE MY PAY GRADE, I CONFESS...


"MY FELLOW AMERICANS, I CONFESS THAT I WAS CLEARLY WRONG ABOUT THE X-MEN..."
"ON THE FATEFUL DAY WE LOST SENATOR STERN TO A BAND OF MUTANT TERRORISTS, I PREVIOUSLY SUGGESTED THE X-MEN WERE DO-GOODERS..."
"...DECIMATING AN ENTIRE NEW YORK CITY BLOCK TO RUBBLE WEEKS AGO WAS A SURE SIGN OF THEIR EXTREMIST POINT OF VIEW..."
"REMEMBER NAMOR? I FEAR WE NOW HAVE A WHOLE TEAM OF SUB-MARINERS TO CONTEND WITH..."
CAROL DANVERS MAY NO LONGER BE A SUPER HERO, BUT HER SHIELD CREDENTIALS STILL AFFORD HER THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF TOP-SECRET CLEARANCE IN U.S. GOVERNMENT.
BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!
SHE FORGES SIMILAR ACCESS FOR HER COMPATRIOTS...
...METAL HIP FROM THE WAR...
THE DOOR OUTSIDE THE MAIN-FRAME COMPUTER HUB CONTAINING ALL OF THE COUNTRY'S MOST CLASSIFIED INFORMATION...
COLONEL FURY! I THOUGHT YOU AND COMPUTERS DON'T MIX, SIR.
DUTY CALLS. CARRY ON, SOLDIER...
"SOLDIER"? THAT'S A NEW ONE.
HE SMELLS SOUR.
THE OBJECTIVE IS TO WIPE OUT EVERY PIECE OF X-MEN DATA FROM THE VAST GOVERNMENT NETWORK.
100%
COMPLETE
LET'S GO HOME.
A SIMILAR TASK WAS PERFORMED JUST A FEW MINUTES EARLIER.
YEP. IT'S DONE.
THE FEDS NO LONGER HAVE A SPECK OF DIRT ON US...

THE X-MEN CONTINUE TO OCCUPY MAGNETO'S ISLAND FORTRESS WHILE THEY WAIT FOR THE STARJAMMERS TO REPORT ON CHARLES XAVIER'S HEALTH...
HA HA! YAY!
THEY THOUGHT IT WOULD BE SAFE FOR ILLYANA TO COME VISIT HERE WHILE THE MANSION GETS REBUILT.
HUH?
LITTLE BEAUTY... HELLO THERE...
THIS IS THE DAY THAT PETER RASPUTIN LOSES HIS 5-YEAR-OLD SISTER FOREVER.
HEY!
RIGHT THIS WAY, DARLING.
ILLYANA!
AAAAAH!!!
THE GROUND... IT JUST SWALLOWED HER UP!
QUIT TALKIN'! C'MON!
THE FIRST SILENCE WITHIN THE MYSTERIOUS CITADEL SINCE MAGNETO RESURRECTED THE STRUCTURE FROM ITS AQUATIC DEPTHS...
I CONFESS, MY VISION DID NOT EXTEND INTO LIMBO DURING THIS ENCOUNTER...
IT SEEMED LIKE THE X-MEN WERE ONLY GONE FOR SECONDS...
ILLYANA RASPUTIN WAS THE LAST TO COME BACK FROM BELASCO'S MIDDLE-WORLD.
SOMETHING CLEARLY HAPPENED INSIDE THAT PORTAL BEYOND OUR CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF SPACE AND TIME...
ILL... ILLYANA?
WHAT TOOK YOU GUYS SO LONG?
I COULD HAVE USED YOUR HELP IN THERE AGAINST THOSE DEMONS!

THE X-MEN RUSHED THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW MANSION AFTER WHAT HAPPENED TO ILLYANA RASPUTIN. THEY COULDN'T STAND TO BE ON THAT ISLAND ANY LONGER. AFTER SETTLING BACK HOME, IT COMES TIME FOR THE TEAM'S MONTHLY VISIT TO THEIR CATATONIC TEACHER ABOARD THE STAR-JAMMER...
WHAT WAS THAT NOISE?
THERE IS A WAR GOING ON JUST BEHIND CHARLES XAVIER'S EYEBALLS...
EVERY PSYCHIC BULLY HE'S EVER ENCOUNTERED IS EXPLOITING HIS WEAKNESS FOR THEIR REVENGE...
A MIRACLE COMES THAT HE SO DESPERATELY NEEDED...
Jean...
JEAN?
PROFESSOR X HAD BEEN ALONE ON THAT SPACESHIP FOR DAYS BEFORE HE WOKE UP...
X-MEN? X-MEN, CAN YOU HEAR ME?
MY LORD!

AS XAVIER FINDS TRANSPORTATION TO BEAM HIMSELF BACK TO EARTH, THE DOMINATING BELIEF IN HIS MIND IS THAT THE X-MEN ARE DEFINITELY STILL ALIVE SOMEWHERE IN THE UNIVERSE. HE'S GOING TO NEED HELP, BUT HE HAS EXPERIENCE IN BUILDING STRONG TEAMS FROM SCRATCH FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE...
THE BROOD FIND THE UNCANNY X-MEN TO BE HEALTHY, VIABLE INCUBATORS FOR THEIR PARASITIC LARVAE...
WOLVERINE'S MUTANT HEALING FACTOR WORKS OVERTIME TO PURGE THE ALIEN EGG BEFORE HIS LAST BIT OF HUMANITY FADES AWAY...
A COMMOTION IN THE DISTANCE ATTRACTS LOGAN TO THIS LOCATION...
CAROL DANVERS' BIOLOGICAL MAKEUP IS MORE ALIEN IN ORIGIN THAN THE X-MEN'S. THE BROOD BROUGHT HER HERE FOR A CLOSER EXAMINATION.
THEY... THEY DID SOMETHING TO... ME...
BIG TROUBLE, CAROL...
...THOSE DAMN SLEAZOIDS PLANTED EGGS INSIDE ALLA US. I'M NOT SURE WHAT TO DO FOR YOU, KID.
I...THINK I CAN...FEEL IT...

THE BROOD'S INCUBATION COVE...
ARE THEY... ALIVE?
BARELY.
C'MON, KITTY. EASY DOES IT.
STORM, BABY. YOU BREATHIN'?
AAAAAAAAH!
STORM'S LOGICAL MIND HAS BEEN COMPLETELY CONSUMED BY THE OFFSPRING OF THE BROOD QUEEN. SHE, HOWEVER, STILL HAS INSTINCT TO RELY ON.
THE HOMEWORLD OF THE BROOD HAS AN ATMOSPHERE, AN ENVIRONMENT, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, WEATHER SHE CAN MANIPULATE...
HARNESSING ALL OF THIS DOMAIN'S SOLAR RADIATION BOILS THE EGG FROM STORM'S GUTS.
WE WERE LUCKY, 'RORO. BUT WHAT ABOUT OUR PALS?

AS A FIRST STEP, THE EMBRYO DISPLACES VITAL ORGANS INSIDE THE HOST BEFORE ITS ROOTS TAKE HOLD...
UGH!
...THEN THE PARASITE ABSORBS ALL OF THE HOST'S PRECIOUS BODILY FLUIDS FROM WITHIN TO COMPLETE THE TRANSFORMATION INTO A BROOD...
AW, MAN.
ARGH!
EEEEE...
THE KREE DNA THAT PARTLY MAKES UP CAROL DANVERS REJECTS THE EGG, BUT NOT WITHOUT CONSEQUENCE...
THE FOREIGN SUBSTANCE TRIGGERS A METAMORPHOSIS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF CAROL THAT SENDS SHOCKWAVES TO THE EDGES OF THE GALAXY...
EeEEE...
EeEeEe...
eEEEE...
EeEEee...
THE POWER SHE GENERATES FROM THE NEAREST STAR SYSTEM EXPELS THE BROOD EGGS FROM THE REST OF THE TEAM...
>Hurm...<
Hey... little guy....
MMM...
MEIN GOTT, CAROL?
THE SLEAZOIDS ARE COMING...
I'LL HANDLE THEM.
DANVERS KNOWS WHERE THEIR MAROONED SPACECRAFT IS AND PUNCHES A PATH TO LEAD THE WAY...
ONBOARD THE GETAWAY SHIP.
IF SIKORSKY PROMISES HE WON'T GET MUCH BIGGER, THEN CAN WE KEEP 'IM? PLEASE!

THE STRAIN OF EARTH'S GRAVITY IS NOTICEABLE TO THE X-MEN AFTER THEIR TIME IN CAPTIVITY ON THE BROOD HOMEWORLD.
WORD IS THAT PROFESSOR X MADE IT HOME IN ONE PIECE. HE'LL BE VERY CURIOUS ABOUT THIS MYSTERIOUS TRANSFORMATION OF YOURS, CAROL.
COME. LOOK!
THE TEAM WAS GONE LONG ENOUGH FOR XAVIER TO BEGIN TRAINING A SQUAD OF YOUNG NEW MUTANTS UNDER THE PRETENSE OF RESCUING THE X-MEN.
FEH.
WOW!
GOLLY...
HI, THERE.
GUESS WE WON'T HAVE TO SAVE YOUR BUTTS NOW.
YOU? A BUNCHA KIDS? WHAT THE HECK COULD CHUCK BE THINKIN'? WHERE'S HE AT?
BOBBY!
ACTUALLY, HE HASN'T LEFT HIS STUDY IN A LONG TIME...
"...HE DIDN'T LOOK SO GOOD WHEN I LAST SAW 'IM, MR. WOLVERINE."
UGH...
Blap blap...
Sniff Sniff
BRACE YERSELVES, YOUNG'UNS.
THE X-MEN AND NEW MUTANTS FIGHT BACK THEIR TEARS WITH THE SAME EFFORT AS THEY FIGHT THEIR TEACHER.
WOLVERINE IS, OF COURSE, LESS SENTIMENTAL THAN THE REST.
Kill me... KILL ME, LOGAN!

THERE IS NO HOPE ON EARTH TO SAVE PROFESSOR XAVIER.
I'M SO SORRY THAT THE 'JAMMERS AN' I WEREN'T THERE WHEN THE BROOD ATTACKED IN THE FIRST PLACE, SCOTTY... WE WERE...
HAS SIKORSKY EVER PERFORMED THIS PROCEDURE, CORSAIR? HE'S LIKE A FATHER TO ME.
THE REST OF THE SHIP IS BACK TO FULL POWER.
THE SURGERY MUST BE COMPLETE.
IT TOOK SEVERAL DAYS TO DELICATELY TRANSPLANT XAVIER'S BRAIN INTO A CLONE BODY.
DOES IT FEEL WEIRD, PROFESSOR?
DEATHBIRD TOOK OVER THE SHI'AR EMPIRE. AFTER THE BROOD WAS DEPLOYED TO WEAKEN US.
DON'T OVERDO IT, CHARLES.
WHO'S... WATCHING OVER... THE NEW MUTANTS?
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!!!
EARTH. ALASKA. LATER...
I NEVER KNEW YOU WERE IN A PLANE CRASH?
MADELYNE PRYOR RECALLS THE DATE SHE BECAME THE ONLY SURVIVOR OF A TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE...
WHY ARE YOU SO QUIET, SCOTT?
THAT'S... THE SAME DAY WE... CRASHED BACK TO EARTH. THE DAY JEAN AND... THE PHOENIX MERGED AS ONE...
LATER STILL: CHARLES XAVIER SENSES DISTRESS IN WARREN WORTHINGTON AND ALERTS NIGHTCRAWLER, WHO KNEW A FREE DAY OFF IN THE CITY SEEMED TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE...
PROFESSOR? ARE YOU SEEING THIS?
BACKUP IS ON THE WAY.
PROCEED NO FURTHER WITHOUT AID...

IN A LONG-THOUGHT-ABANDONED LABYRINTH OF TUNNELS BELOW MANHATTAN, THE X-MEN ARE AMBUSHED BY A SUBSET OF MUTANT OUTCASTS CALLING THEMSELVES MORLOCKS.
KITTY IS UNTOUCHABLE IN BATTLE, BUT HERE HER ACHILLES' HEEL IS THE BIOLOGICAL NEED TO BREATHE OXYGEN...
KOFF KOFF
HA HA! A LITTLE BLACK PLAGUE WILL SLOW YA DOWN SOME.
UGH!!
KATYA!
CALIBAN LOVES LITTLE ONE!
CALIBAN'S PRIVATE NOOK...
PLEASE KOFF HELP... KOFF... MY FRIENDS...
MARRY CALIBAN, YES? THEN CALIBAN HELPS...
WHEN THE DUST SETTLES, THE MORLOCKS' LEADER, CALLISTO...
MY FRIENDS! YOU ALL DESERVE MY HEIR TO LEAD YOU WHEN I AM GONE, DO YOU NOT?
THIS HANDSOME BLOKE WILL GIVE ME A PURTY LI'L KING 'ER QUEEN SOME DAY. NO NEED TA FLY THE FRIEN'LY SKIES NO MORE...
STOP!
HIS PIN-FEATHERS!
YOU'RE MAIMING HIM!
STORM QUICKLY UNDERSTANDS THAT RESPECT AND FEAR ARE THE ONLY CURRENCY OF VALUE IN THIS CULTURE.
AS LEADER OF THE X-MEN, I CHALLENGE YOU IN A FIGHT TO THE DEATH!
OR ARE YOU A COWARD, CALLISTO?

AFTER KITTY PRYDE PROMISES TO WED CALIBAN...
THANK YOU, HEALER.
FIGHT!
FIGHT!
FIGHT!
FIGHT!
FIGHT!
FIGHT!
FIGHT!
CRAH!
STORM, DID YOU KNOW THIS GUY HAD THE MUTANT GIFT TO HEAL HER WOUNDS?
MY QUEEN...
pant pant NO...
THE MORLOCKS HAIL STORM AS THEIR NEW LEADER. SHE OFFERS SANCTUARY AT THE XAVIER SCHOOL TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY, BUT THEY UNANIMOUSLY AGREE THAT THEIR HOME IS AMONG THESE SUBTERRANEAN SHADOWS.

STILL, XAVIER'S DOMAIN IS A SANCTUARY TO MUTANTS IN NEED...
THERE'S SOMEONE AT THE DOOR?
ARE YOU SURE? THE ALARMS WOULD HAVE SOUNDED IF THE GATES WERE BREACHED.
I...I NEED HELP...
YOU'RE THE ROGUE!
AAH!
SHE'S THE ONE WHO HURT MS. DANVERS!
STAND DOWN, CHILDREN...
I'VE BEEN EXPECTING ROGUE. SHE NEEDS OUR CARE.
YOU!
CAROL, DON'T...
PROFESSOR X EXPLAINS THE TRAUMA HE'S GLEANED FROM ROGUE'S PSYCHE... ALL HER REGRET...
YOU'VE MADE UP YOUR MIND. GOOD-BYE. THANKS.
PLEASE COME BACK, ROGUE. ARE YOU OKAY?
THERE WILL BE NO MORE OF THAT...
...YOU HAVE MY WORD, CHILD...

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA...
PROFESSOR, WERE YOU ABLE TO UNCOVER ANYTHING ABOUT MADELYNE? ALL THESE COINCIDENCES...
THAT IS ALL THEY ARE.
ALLOW YOURSELF A LITTLE BIT OF HAPPINESS, SCOTT. LOVE THE GIRL. LOVE HER LIKE THERE'S NO TOMORROW. WE ONLY LIVE ONCE, AFTER ALL.
UNLESS YOU'RE A PHOENIX, SIR...
TOKYO, JAPAN...
WE FIGGERED WHY NOT HAVE THE WEDDIN' NOW, BEFORE THE UNIVERSE NEEDS SAVIN' AGAIN 'ER SOMETHIN'.
THANKS FER COMIN'.
sniff sniff
WHO ELSE IS TAGGIN' ALONG?
OUR NEWEST "PROBATIONARY" MEMBER. DON'T BE SHY, GIRL.
UMM... HI...
YA GOTTA BE KIDDIN'!
WHO NEXT? MAGNETO?
THE MOMENT AFTER LOGAN'S FIANCÉE, MARIKO YASHIDA, TAKES HER DISAPPOINTED GAZE OFF OF HIM.
ROGUE, AS OUR GUEST, PLEASE MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE.
IS THIS YOUR FIRST TRIP TO JAPAN?

THE TEA AND SAKÉ FLOW AS THE GOOD CHEER CONTINUES INTO THE LATE EVENING.
IS THIS REAL LIFE?
THAT BETTER BE RYOKUCHA IN YOUR CUP, YOUNG LADY.
IT SHOULD BE COMMON KNOWLEDGE BY THIS POINT THAT PLEASANT OCCASIONS DON'T LAST LONG FOR THE X-MEN.
WOLVERINE'S HEALING FACTOR AND ROGUE'S MUTANT STRENGTH PULL THEM FROM THEIR CHEMICALLY INDUCED COMA IN UNDER AN HOUR.
Ugh...
AN AMBULANCE IS CALLED FOR THE OTHERS BUT THE HEAD COUNT IS WRONG...
Mariko...
He took her... BASTARD! >Koff, Koff<
IF THE MARRIAGE WAS TO PROCEED, LOGAN WOULD BE ENTITLED TO THE YASHIDA CORPORATION. WOLVERINE HEARD MARIKO TALK ABOUT HER HALF BROTHER'S JEALOUSY OVER THE SITUATION MANY TIMES, BUT SHE NEVER MENTIONED THAT HER KIN WAS THE SILVER SAMURAI...
WHILE THE TWO WARRIORS HACK EACH OTHER TO PIECES...
UH'M GITTIN' YOU OUTTA HEAH, SUGAH...
THE YAKUZA STANDS TO BENEFIT FROM SILVER SAMURAI'S STRONGHOLD ON HIS FAMILY BUSINESS.
MARIKO! GET DOWN!
AAAARGH!
VIBRANIUM BULLETS

THE BLAST WAS JUST THE DIVERSION SILVER SAMURAI NEEDED TO DISAPPEAR AND REGROUP FOR LATER...
SHE'S SLIPPING AWAY FAST.
go... get 'im, Wolvie...
AW, SHUDDUP, NERD.
YOU KNOW THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIX ALL THIS LEAKIN', KID.
DON'T...
ROGUE'S BODY STITCHES ITSELF BACK TOGETHER IN SECONDS AFTER SAPPING SOME OF WOLVERINE'S MUTANT HEALING FACTOR.
WILL HE RECOVER?
I HOPE SO.
BEING QUITE A BIT OLDER, IT TAKES SLIGHTLY LONGER FOR LOGAN TO MEND HIS SHOCKED SYSTEM BACK INTO CONSCIOUSNESS.
DAMN, THAT STUNG.
WHAT'CHA STARIN' AT, KID?
UH'M KINDA WONDERIN' IF CLAWS R GONNA POP OUTTA MUH MITTS.
WHEN THE REST OF THE X-MEN RECEIVE THEIR CLEAN BILLS OF HEALTH, THEY ARE SURPRISED TO DISCOVER MARIKO CALLED OFF THE WEDDING. LOGAN NEVER GAVE THEM ANY DETAILS...
MY BROTHER WILL NEVER STOP HIS VENGEANCE. I REFUSE TO BRING THE DISHONOR OF MY FAMILY UPON YOU UNTIL I CORRECT OUR PAST MISTAKES.

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD, PROSPECTS OF A NEW MARRIAGE BEGIN TO TAKE SHAPE...
YES!
WEIRDNESS CONTINUES TO ESCALATE FOR SCOTT.
WHERE COULD THIS POSSIBLY HAVE COME FROM ?
SCOTT?
MADELYNE, ARE YOU THE REINCARNATION OF JEAN GREY ?
ARE YOU PHOENIX ?
MADDY! MY GLASSES!
I'VE TRIED MY BEST TO BE UNDERSTANDING UP TO THIS MOMENT...
...BUT DON'T YOU DARE COMPARE ME TO HER EVER AGAIN! GOT IT?

KITTY
PROFESSOR X IS FINALLY ACKNOWLEDGING I'M NO LONGER THE SAME ROOKIE GOOF I WAS WHEN HE MET ME.
YOU'RE IMPLYING THAT HE'S DEMONSTRATED THIS IN SOME MEANINGFUL WAY?
WELL, I GET TO DESIGN MY OWN GEAR FOR ONE THING. THAT'S A BIG DEAL.. YA LIKE?
EWW...
...THIS ONE? CODENAME: SHADOWCAT! HOW 'BOUT IT? HUH?
ROGUE
...ALL OF YOUR VITALS ARE IN STERLING CONDITION.
IT WOULD BE ODD IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE SOME DEPRESSION AND A SENSE OF VULNERABILITY AFTER ENDURING THAT KIND OF DRAMATIC PHYSICAL TRAUMA.
REGARDING THAT GHOST REMNANT OF CAROL DANVERS FLOATING AROUND IN YOUR MIND... I CONFESS, SHE'S A SLIPPERY ONE...
STORM
CHARLES, DO YOU SEE THROUGH MY EYES THE HARMONY I SHARE WITH MOTHER EARTH?
BEAUTIFUL, MIRACULOUS SYMBIOSIS, ORORO. I... CAN'T STOP CRYING...
I'M HAPPY TO SHARE THIS WITH YOU, PROFESSOR...
CAROL
YOU'RE STILL AWAKE, MY LOVE?
WHO WAS THAT ON THE PHONE, MICHAEL?
...KINDA CAN'T BELIEVE IT MYSELF...
...THERE'S A MOLE WITHIN SHIELD PULLIN' ALL KINDZA STRINGS...
...THE BURDEN OF PROOF IS COMPLETELY ON MY SHOULDERS. ORDERS FROM NICK FURY HIMSELF.

SCOTT...
JEAN GREY
AS AN ACT OF SELF-PRESERVATION, HE ADORNS THE VENEER OF A HAPPY MAN BEGINNING A NEW PHASE IN HIS LIFE...
DARPA...
WORD HAS COME DOWN FROM ON HIGH.
FORCE, FORMERLY OF STARK INDUSTRIES, IS HOLDING ONTO A BREAKTHROUGH TECHNOLOGY IN THE FIELD OF MUTANT NEUTRALIZATION...
THE UNSTABLE MOLECULES FROM A SINGLE SUCCESSFUL BLAST WILL PERMANENTLY RENDER A MUTANT'S SPECIAL ABILITIES IMPOTENT... IN THEORY...
THE PRESIDENT REQUIRES US TO, FIRST, OBTAIN THE DEVICE AT ANY COST... SECOND, VIA AN EXECUTIVE ORDER...
...WE ARE INSTRUCTED TO TEST THE GAT ON THIS MUTANT TERRORIST, ASSOCIATED WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR STERN.
DEPUTY DIRECTOR RAVEN DARKHOLME IS CHOSEN TO CHARM THE WEAPON AWAY FROM FORGE...
SHE'LL DIE BEFORE SHE LETS THEM USE THAT GUN ON HER BABY...

THE THIN BLUE LINE
ERROL MORRIS
...FLICK WAS SCARIER THAN FREDDY!
WHA?
PAWN
DOWN, KATYA!
OUCH!
KITTY PRYDE IS KNOCKED OUT COLD, BEFORE COLOSSUS REACHES WHITE-HOT TEMPERATURE.
AVALANCHE!
THE LIQUID NITROGEN, PLEASE.
IN AN INSTANT, PETER'S BODY IS CHILLED NEARLY TO ABSOLUTE ZERO.
WHEN THE X-MEN ARRIVE, THEIR BROTHER'S HEART IS STILL BEATING, BUT THEY FEAR HE MAY CRUMBLE AT THE SLIGHTEST TOUCH.
PICKING UP KITTY'S SCENT... UNDERGROUND!
COULD THE MORLOCKS HAVE DONE THIS?
THE MANHATTAN ATTACK WAS SIMPLY A RUSE TO DRIVE THE TEAM FROM THE MANSION.
ROGUE, THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF U.S. DEFENSE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU AS WE SPEAK. I DON'T THINK THIS CLOWN CAN KEEP YOU AS SAFE AS I CAN.
MOMMA, UH'VE HURT A LOT OF PEOPLE FOR YOU AND MUH POWERS ARE OUT OF CONTROL 'CUZ OF IT... VOICES INSIDE MUH HEAD!
YOU HAVE TO LET ME BE, MOMMA, OR I MIGHT JUS' EN' UP KILLIN' MUHSELF...

KITTY PRYDE EMERGES FROM HER CONCUSSIVE STATE TO FAMILIAR VOICES. SHE FEELS NO COMFORT IN THIS AT ALL...
...CALIBAN DOES, CALLISTO! CALIBAN DOES...
HUH?
OUR WORD IS OUR BOND DOWN HERE IN THE ALLEY, LITTLE GIRL! IT'S ALL WE GOT. BREACHING A PROMISE IS PUNISHABLE BY DEATH.
CALIBAN SAID YOU AGREED TO MARRY 'IM IF HE HELPED YOU OUT, AND HE MADE GOOD ON HIS PART UH THE DEAL, SO HERE WE ARE. I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AN' WIFE!
OKAY. DID YOU SEE WHAT HAPPENED TO MY FRIEND UP THERE? IS HE OKAY? CAN YOU HELP HIM?
YOU ASK A LOT OF QUESTIONS, LITTLE GIRL.
CONSIDER HER QUESTIONS TO BE ORDERS...
...FROM THE LIPS OF THE MORLOCKS' LEADER!
STORM!

I CAN CURE NEARLY ANY MALADY UNDER THE SUN, MASTER, BUT THIS? I CAN'T DO A THING FOR HIM IN THIS STATE...
HEALER, YOU WERE OUR LAST HOPE...
NO, HE AIN'T...
NOW I CAN BE OF SOME USE...
POOR KID!
YOU GOOD, BOY?
DA.
ROGUE METABOLIZES THE LAST BITS OF WOLVERINE'S HEALING FACTOR IN A GAMBLE SHE WASN'T SURE WOULD WORK...
GASP!
YOU'VE EARNED YOUR PLACE WITH THE X-MEN, ROGUE...
...MANY TIMES OVER.
CALIBAN. I'M READY TO MAKE GOOD ON WHAT I PROMISED YOU...
NO, GIRL.
YOU DON'T LOOK AT CALIBAN LIKE YOU LOOK AT METAL MAN. YOU STAY WITH HIM, OKAY?

SAVING COLOSSUS TOOK QUITE A BIT MORE ENERGY OUT OF ROGUE THAN SHE'D EVER WANT TO ADMIT.
BOOP!
THE ANSWERING MACHINE SPARKS A WAVE OF STOLEN EMOTION WHEN SHE HEARS THE FRANTIC VOICE OF CAROL DANVERS' LOVER, COL. MICHAEL ROSSI.
CHARLES, YOU WERE RIGHT. I'M ON THE HELICARRIER NOW... WHAT? HEY! AARGH!
SUGAR BEAR!
SUGAR BEAR?
THE S.H.I.E.L.D. HELICARRIER...
UHGH!
OW!
ARGH!
WHAT'S YER GAME, ROSSI? DON'T YOU REALIZE HOW PAINFUL IT C'N BE TO STICK THAT NOSE WHERE IT DON'T BELONG? YOU ASK TOO MANY QUESTIONS.
CHOKING HIM OUT WON'T GET US ANY ANSWERS.
RUNNING OUT OF OPTIONS, THE COMMANDING OFFICER CONSULTS HIS TRUE BOSS...
YES, SIR. I'M ALONE.
MOST TROUBLING THAT ROSSI EVEN MENTIONED MY NAME...
CHANGE OF ORDERS.
JUS' YOU N' ME NOW, ROSSI.

YOU'RE DEFINITELY GONNA DIE TODAY...
... BUT, THE MORE YOU TELL ME, THE LESS I'LL MAKE IT HURT.
WHAT WAS ALL THAT ABOUT, SUGAR BEAR?
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
CAROL DANVERS' LAKE HOUSE RETREAT. THE SITE OF MANY SEXY, COVERT ENCOUNTERS WITH MICHAEL ROSSI.
YOU'RE BEING WEIRD.
MY GOD! YOU'RE THE GIRL WHO HURT CAROL!
SAVING ME WON'T ABSOLVE YOU FROM WHAT YOU DID TO HER!
YOU HEAR ME?!
THE S.H.I.E.L.D. HELICARRIER...
YER POSITIVE?
SHE NEARLY DECAPITATED ME WITH AN UPPERCUT AND SHOT OUR GUYS WITH MY SERVICE WEAPON...

IN THE GUISE OF D.O.D.* DEPUTY DIRECTOR RAVEN DARKHOLME, MYSTIQUE REPEATEDLY STALLED HER ACQUISITION OF THE MUTANT NEUTRALIZER FROM ITS MANUFACTURER, FORGE, UNTIL...
IT WAS NO PROBLEM. VAL COOPER WAS ABLE TO RETRIEVE THE PARCEL...
* DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
FORTUITOUS FOR US, BECAUSE WE HAVE VERY CREDIBLE LEADS TO WHERE ROGUE IS HOLED UP.
GYRICH, THAT WEAPON IS UNTESTED! IT MIGHT KILL THE GIRL. ALL OF THE EVIDENCE ON HER IS CIRCUMSTANTIAL AT BEST.
A SHIELD AGENT IS AN EYEBALL WITNESS TO THE HELICARRIER MURDERS.
IF SHE WERE TO PERISH, SHE MAY ACTUALLY MAKE OUT BETTER THAN IF WE BRING HER INTO CUSTODY.
MYSTIQUE BEAMS INTO FORGE'S EMERGENCY CHANNEL.
THEY GAVE ME THEIR WORD THEY WERE ONLY GOING TO RUN DIAGNOSTICS ON THE WEAPON.
"THEY" ARE THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, PAL. "THEY" MAKE THE RULES AS THEY GO.
TURN ON YOUR GPS, RAVEN, AND DON'T LEAVE GYRICH'S SIDE!
BE THERE SHORTLY.

CALDECOTT COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, THE VERY SPOT WHERE ROGUE DISCOVERED SHE WAS DIFFERENT.
MAY I JOIN YOU?
HOW'D YA FIND ME?
SHE REVEALS TO STORM HOW SOME PART OF HER ONLY BOYFRIEND DRAGS HER HERE WHENEVER DEPRESSION BECOMES UNMANAGEABLE...
I THINK YOU WANNA KISS ME...
MAYBE...
AAAAAAAAAAH!!!!!
COME WITH ME, CHILD. I HAVE SOME THINGS YOU NEED TO SEE.
ARE... YOU... SURE?
STORM'S REALITY IS SHAKING HANDS WITH CLOUDS, KISSING THE WIND, RIDING THE LIGHTNING. THUNDER IS MUSIC TO HER EARS...
'RORO I DON'T WANT THIS FEELING TO END.
THE COMMOTION ON THE GROUND GOES UNNOTICED BY THE FROLICKING MUTANTS...
NO!
YOUR TARGET GOT AWAY! NO WAY I'M LETTING YOU DO MORE DAMAGE BY EVEN TOUCHING THIS GIRL.
SHE WAS AIDING AND ABETTING A MUTANT TERRORIST, FORGE. WE'RE PERFECTLY WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE LAW TO BRING THIS SCUM IN.

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For their service in shaping the first 30 years of X-MEN history to make this book possible.

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CAROL DANVERS FIRST APPEARED IN *MARVEL SUPER-HEROES #13* (1968), AND MICHAEL ROSSI FIRST APPEARED IN *X-MEN #96* (1975); THEIR ROMANCE WAS REVEALED IN FLASHBACK IN *MS. MARVEL #9* (1977). CAROL'S PAST AS A SPY WAS EXPLORED IN *LOGAN: SHADOW SOCIETY* (1996), AND HER FIRST APPEARANCE ALONGSIDE NICK FURY WAS *WOLVERINE #-1* (1997).

MAR-VELL, THE ALIEN KREE SUPER HERO KNOWN AS CAPTAIN MARVEL, FIRST APPEARED IN *MARVEL SUPER-HEROES #12* (1967). CAROL GAINED SUPER-POWERS IN *CAPTAIN MARVEL #18* (1969), BECAME MS. MARVEL IN *MS. MARVEL #1* (1977) AND JOINED THE AVENGERS IN *AVENGERS #183* (1979). YEARS LATER, CAROL TOOK THE CODENAME CAPTAIN MARVEL AS WELL, IN *CAPTAIN MARVEL #1* (2012).

ROGUE FIRST APPEARED IN *AVENGERS ANNUAL #10* (1981), WHICH REVEALED THAT SHE HAD ATTACKED MS. MARVEL OFF-PANEL AND ABSORBED HER POWERS. ROGUE'S ATTACK WAS SHOWN IN FLASHBACKS IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #158* (1982) AND *#203* (1986). ROGUE WAS ORIGINALLY MEANT TO DEBUT IN *MS. MARVEL #25* (1979), BUT THAT SERIES WAS CANCELED WITH ISSUE #23. THE UNPUBLISHED STORY EVENTUALLY SAW PRINT IN *MARVEL SUPER-HEROES #11* (1992). ROGUE'S FOSTER MOTHER, MYSTIQUE, FIRST APPEARED IN *MS. MARVEL #16* (1978).

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SENATOR STERN DOES NOT EXIST IN THE ORIGINAL COMICS, BUT APPEARED IN THE MARVEL CINEMATIC UNIVERSE. PLAYED BY ACTOR GARRY SHANDLING, HE DEBUTED IN THE FILM *IRON MAN 2* (2010). THE MUTANT AFFAIRS CONTROL ACT, ALSO KNOWN AS THE MUTANT REGISTRATION ACT, WAS FIRST MENTIONED IN *X-MEN #141* (1981) AND DRAFTED IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #181* (1984).

MYSTIQUE'S BROTHERHOOD OF EVIL MUTANTS, INCLUDING AVALANCHE AND PYRO, FIRST APPEARED IN *X-MEN #141* (1981). LIKE ROGUE, THEY WERE ORIGINALLY MEANT TO DEBUT IN THE UNPUBLISHED *MS. MARVEL #25* (1979); THAT STORY WAS EVENTUALLY PUBLISHED IN *MARVEL SUPER-HEROES #11* (1992). THE X-MEN THWARTED THE BROTHERHOOD'S ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON SENATOR KELLY IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #142* (1981).

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STORM BECAME THE X-MEN'S LEADER BETWEEN *X-MEN #138* AND *#139* (1980). ILLYANA RASPUTIN FIRST APPEARED IN *GIANT-SIZE X-MEN #1* (1975). HER NAME WAS REVEALED IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #145* (1981), AND SHE CAME TO STAY WITH COLOSSUS STARTING IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #148* (1981). WOLVERINE SLEW SHINGEN YASHIDA AND BECAME ENGAGED TO MARIKO IN *WOLVERINE #4* (1982). KITTY PRYDE ACED HER FIRST DANGER ROOM TEST IN *X-MEN #141* (1981). STEVIE HUNTER FIRST APPEARED IN *X-MEN #139* (1981).

CYCLOPS TOOK A JOB ON A FISHING BOAT IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #143* (1981). IN THE ORIGINAL COMICS, THE CAPTAIN WAS ALEYTYS "LEE" FORRESTER. CYCLOPS MET MADELYNE PRYOR IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #168* (1983); SHE WORKED FOR CYCLOPS' GRANDPARENTS' CARGO AIRLINE, NORTH STAR AIRWAYS, NAMED IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #170* (1983).

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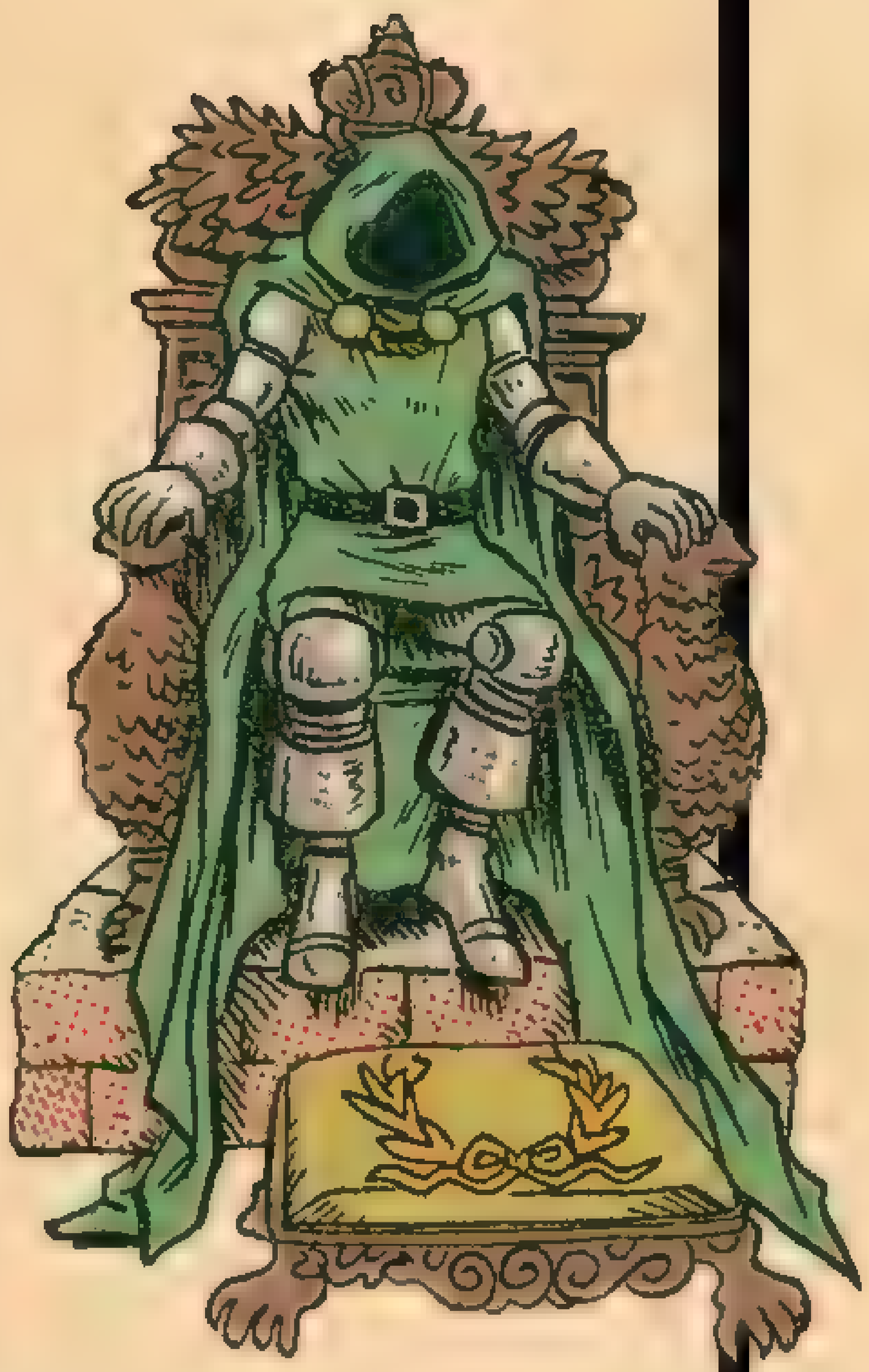

DOCTOR DOOM FIRST APPEARED IN *FANTASTIC FOUR #5* (1962). HIS BALKAN NATION OF LATVERIA FIRST APPEARED IN *FANTASTIC FOUR ANNUAL #2* (1964). A WENDIGO FIRST APPEARED IN *INCREDIBLE HULK #162* (1973). WOLVERINE RETURNED TO CANADA AND HELPED ALPHA FLIGHT DEFEAT ANOTHER WENDIGO IN *X-MEN #139-140* (1980). PROFESSOR X RESTORED MUCH OF CAROL DANVERS' MIND IN *AVENGERS ANNUAL #10* (1981); SHE CAME TO STAY WITH THE X-MEN IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #153* (1981).

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THE X-MEN'S MODIFIED SR-71 BLACKBIRD FIRST APPEARED IN *GIANT-SIZE X-MEN #1* (1975). KITTY BATTLED THE N'GARAI DEMON IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #143* (1981).

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DOCTOR DOOM ARRANGED THE KIDNAPPING OF THE X-MEN'S FRIENDS AND FAMILY, THEN CAPTURED STORM BY TRANSFORMING HER INTO A CHROME STATUE, IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #145* (1981).

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SPIDER-MAN FIRST APPEARED IN *AMAZING FANTASY #15* (1962). BLACK PANTHER FIRST APPEARED IN *FANTASTIC FOUR #52* (1966); HIS HISTORY WITH STORM WAS REVEALED IN FLASHBACK IN *MARVEL TEAM-UP #100* (1980) AND DETAILED IN *STORM #1-6* (2006).

THE CAPTIVE STORM CREATED WILD WEATHER PATTERNS, AND THE X-MEN RESCUED HER AND THEIR LOVED ONES, IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #146-147* (1981). WASHED OVERBOARD IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #145* (1981), CYCLOPS MADE HIS WAY TO MAGNETO'S ISLAND BASE IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #147-148* (1981).

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THE X-MEN INVESTIGATED MAGNETO'S FORMER VOLCANO BASE AND BATTLED GAROKK IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #149* (1981).

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MAGNETO THREATENED THE NATIONS OF EARTH, BUT THE X-MEN ARRIVED ON HIS ISLAND AND BATTLED HIM UNTIL HE REALIZED THE ERROR OF HIS WAYS AFTER INJURING KITTY, IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #150* (1981).

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CALIBAN FIRST APPEARED IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #148* (1981), IN WHICH HE BEGAN FIXATING ON KITTY PRYDE. CALIBAN'S FELLOW MORLOCKS FIRST APPEARED IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #169* (1983). SPIDER-WOMAN FIRST APPEARED IN *MARVEL SPOTLIGHT #32* (1977); SHE MET THE X-MEN IN *SPIDER-WOMAN #38* (1981).

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NICK FURY FIRST APPEARED IN *SGT. FURY #1* (1963) AND TOOK OVER S.H.I.E.L.D. IN *STRANGE TALES #135* (1965). FORGE WAS FIRST MENTIONED IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #183* (1984); HE AND HIS NEUTRALIZER GUN FIRST APPEARED IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #184* (1984). FORGE'S HISTORY WITH S.H.I.E.L.D. WAS REVEALED IN *FURY #1* (1994). THE X-MEN'S MANSION WAS DESTROYED IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #154* (1982) AND REBUILT DURING *UNCANNY X-MEN #161-164* (1982).

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THE X-MEN RELOCATED TO MAGNETO'S FORMER ISLAND BASE, WHILE CORSAIR ARRIVED ON EARTH, REVEALED THAT HE WAS CYCLOPS' FATHER AND EXPLAINED THAT LILANDRA HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED, IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #154* (1982). PHOENIX HAD LEARNED CORSAIR'S IDENTITY IN *X-MEN #107* (1977), BUT VOWED TO KEEP IT SECRET AT HIS REQUEST IN *X-MEN #109* (1978).

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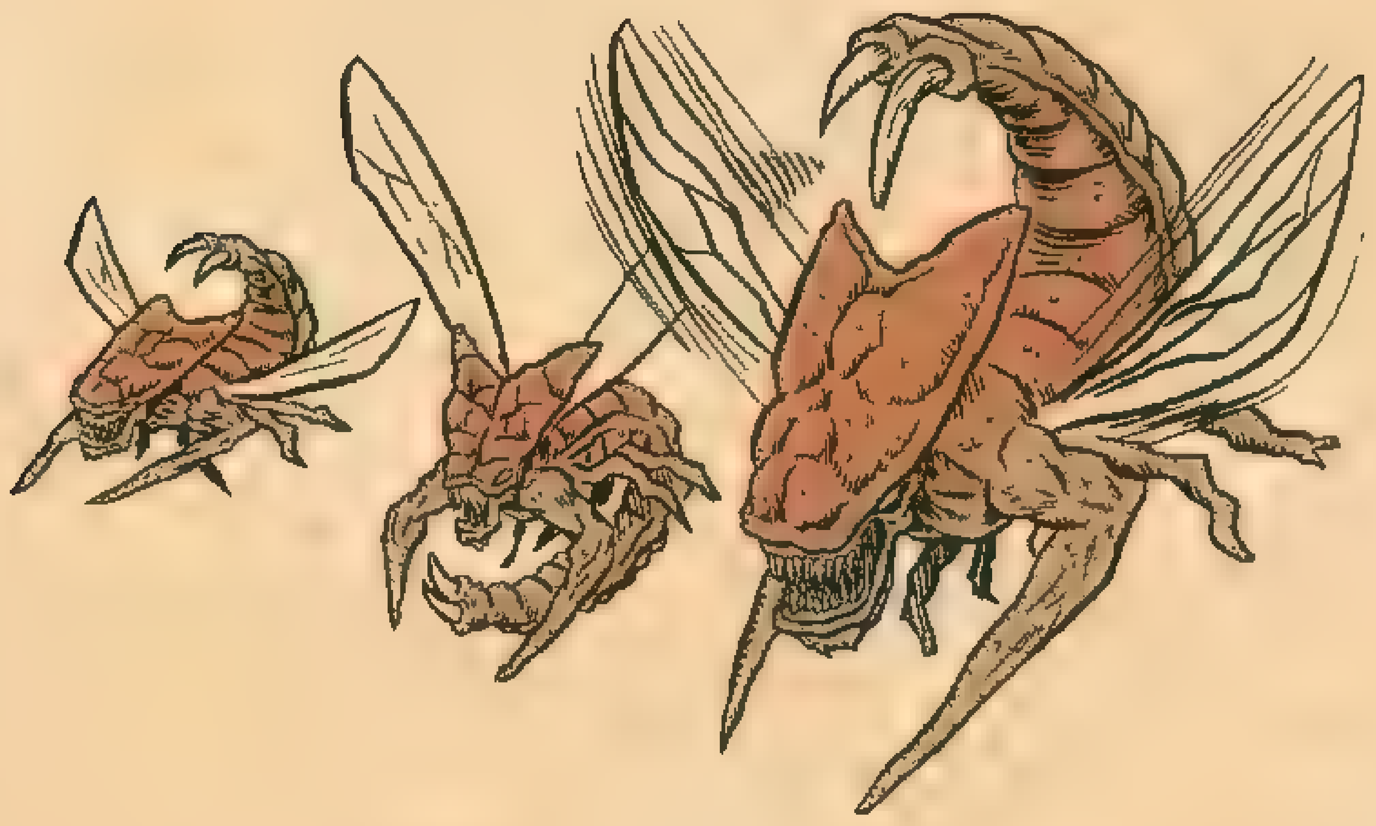
THE SHI'AR ORDERED THE X-MEN TO FREE LILANDRA IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #155* (1982); THEY BATTLED THE PARASITIC BROOD, WHO FIRST APPEARED IN THAT ISSUE, AND DEATHBIRD, WHO FIRST APPEARED IN *MS. MARVEL #9* (1977). DEATHBIRD WAS REVEALED AS LILANDRA'S SISTER IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #156* (1982).



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THE STARJAMMERS SAVED COLOSSUS, AND THE X-MEN RESCUED LILANDRA AND PROFESSOR X FROM THE BROOD, IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #156* (1982). ACANTI SPACE WHALES, THE BROOD'S ENSLAVED LIVING STARSHIPS, FIRST APPEARED IN THAT ISSUE. PROFESSOR X TELEPATHICALLY CONTACTED KITTY AND NIGHTCRAWLER IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #157* (1982).

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KITTY DISTRACTED THE SHI'AR BY IMPERSONATING DARK PHOENIX – GIVING THE STARJAMMERS ENOUGH TIME TO REPAIR THEIR SHIP AND RETURN TO EARTH WITH LILANDRA, ALTHOUGH PROFESSOR X FELL INTO A COMA – IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #157* (1982).

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AS SENATOR KELLY'S ANTI-MUTANT RHETORIC GREW, CAROL DANVERS HELPED THE X-MEN INFILTRATE THE PENTAGON AND PLANT A COMPUTER VIRUS WIPING OUT ALL MENTION OF THE TEAM IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #158* (1982).

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THE DEMONIC BELASCO KIDNAPPED ILLYANA TO LIMBO IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #160* (1982). BELASCO FIRST APPEARED IN *KA-ZAR THE SAVAGE #11* (1982). THE SEVEN YEARS THAT ILLYANA SPENT GROWING UP IN LIMBO WERE DETAILED IN *MAGIK #1-4* (1983-84).

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THE X-MANSION WAS FULLY REBUILT BY *UNCANNY X-MEN #164* (1982). PROFESSOR X OVERCAME HIS PSYCHIC DEMONS AND AWOKE FROM HIS COMA, BUT DEATHBIRD AND THE BROOD RETURNED AND CAPTURED THE X-MEN, IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #161* (1982).

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WOLVERINE'S HEALING FACTOR DESTROYED THE BROOD EGG IMPLANTED WITHIN HIM IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #162* (1982). HE RESCUED CAROL FROM THE BROOD'S EXPERIMENTS IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #163* (1982).

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WOLVERINE AND CAROL FREED THE OTHER X-MEN IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #163* (1982). STORM'S BROOD EMBRYO BEGAN TO HATCH, BUT MASSIVE AMOUNTS OF SOLAR ENERGY HELPED HER REVERSE THE TRANSFORMATION, IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #165* (1983).

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TRIGGERED BY THE BROOD'S EXPERIMENTS, CAROL DANVERS TRANSFORMED INTO BINARY IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #164* (1982). AS THE X-MEN BEGAN TO MORPH INTO BROOD, BINARY FREED THE ACANTI'S CAPTIVE SOUL, WHICH PURGED THE X-MEN'S BROOD EMBRYOS, IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #166* (1983). LOCKHEED FIRST APPEARED IN THAT ISSUE; HE TRAVELED BACK TO EARTH AND WAS ADOPTED AND NAMED BY KITTY IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #168* (1983).

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PROFESSOR X FOUNDED THE NEW MUTANTS IN *MARVEL GRAPHIC NOVEL #4* (1982). MOST OF THE TEAM MEMBERS FIRST APPEARED THERE, BUT KARMA HAD PREVIOUSLY DEBUTED IN *MARVEL TEAM-UP #100* (1980). THE X-MEN RETURNED TO EARTH, MET THE NEW MUTANTS AND DEFEATED THE BROOD EMBRYO THAT TOOK OVER PROFESSOR X IN UNCANNY *X-MEN #167* (1983). ***THE NEW MUTANTS***, THE FIRST ONGOING X-MEN SPIN-OFF TITLE, BEGAN THAT SAME MONTH.

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THE STARJAMMERS TRANSFERRED PROFESSOR X'S MIND TO A CLONED BODY, WHILE LILANDRA RECEIVED WORD THAT DEATHBIRD HAD USURPED THE SHI'AR THRONE, IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #167* (1983). MADELYNE PRYOR TOLD CYCLOPS ABOUT HER PLANE CRASH IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #171* (1983). THE MORLOCKS KIDNAPPED ANGEL IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #169* (1983).

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THE MORLOCKS CAPTURED THE X-MEN IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #169* (1983). KITTY PROMISED TO STAY WITH CALIBAN IF HE HELPED THE X-MEN, EVEN AS STORM DEFEATED CALLISTO IN A DUEL AND BECAME THE MORLOCKS' LEADER, IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #170* (1983). THE MORLOCK HEALER WAS FIRST MENTIONED IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #171* (1983) AND FIRST APPEARED IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #179* (1984).

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ROGUE ARRIVED AT THE X-MANSION SEEKING HELP WITH CAROL DANVERS' STOLEN MEMORIES, BUT BINARY ATTACKED HER AND ANGRILY CUT TIES WITH THE X-MEN WHEN PROFESSOR X OFFERED ROGUE ASYLUM, IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #171* (1983).

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CYCLOPS WORRIED ABOUT THE COINCIDENCES LINKING MADELYNE TO PHOENIX, AND THE X-MEN TRAVELED TO JAPAN FOR WOLVERINE AND MARIKO'S WEDDING, IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #172* (1983).

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VIPER POISONED THE X-MEN IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #172* (1983). WOLVERINE AND ROGUE LOCATED AND BATTLED HER ALLY THE SILVER SAMURAI, BUT ROGUE WAS INJURED SAVING MARIKO'S LIFE, IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #173* (1983).

VIPER FIRST APPEARED AS MADAME HYDRA IN *CAPTAIN AMERICA #110* (1969); SHE TOOK THE CODENAME VIPER IN *CAPTAIN AMERICA #180* (1974). SILVER SAMURAI FIRST APPEARED IN *DAREDEVIL #111* (1974); THEIR CRIMINAL PARTNERSHIP WAS REVEALED IN *MARVEL TEAM-UP #83-85* (1979).

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WOLVERINE SAVED ROGUE BY LETTING HER ABSORB HIS HEALING FACTOR, BUT MARIKO CANCELED HER WEDDING TO WOLVERINE, IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #173* (1983). ROGUE WOULD LATER MANIFEST WOLVERINE'S BONE CLAWS ON A SEMI-PERMANENT BASIS STARTING IN *X-MEN #107* (2000) AFTER HER POWERS WERE TEMPORARILY SCRAMBLED, LETTING HER ACCESS THE ABILITIES OF PEOPLE SHE HAD PREVIOUSLY ABSORBED.

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CYCLOPS PROPOSED TO MADELYNE, BUT SHE LATER PUNCHED HIM WHEN HE ASKED HER WHETHER SHE WAS PHOENIX REBORN, IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #174* (1983). MASTERMIND WAS REVEALED TO BE BEHIND MANY OF THE "COINCIDENCES" LINKING MADELYNE TO PHOENIX IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #175* (1983) — BUT *UNCANNY X-MEN #241* (1989) DISCLOSED THAT MADELYNE, UNBEKNOWNST EVEN TO HERSELF, WAS ACTUALLY A CLONE OF JEAN GREY CREATED BY MISTER SINISTER.

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ILLYANA RASPUTIN JOINED THE NEW MUTANTS IN *NEW MUTANTS #14* (1984). KITTY FIRST WORE HER GREEN-AND-YELLOW COSTUME IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #169* (1983) AND CHANGED TO HER BLUE COSTUME, TAKING THE CODENAME SHADOWCAT, IN *KITTY PRYDE AND WOLVERINE #5* (1985). STORM'S NORMALLY STRONG BOND WITH NATURE BEGAN TO DEGRADE IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #171* (1983). MICHAEL ROSSI LEARNED OF THE HELLFIRE CLUB MOLE WITHIN S.H.I.E.L.D. IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #182* (1984).

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THIS PAGE'S FIRST PANEL IS AN HOMAGE TO THE COVER OF *DAREDEVIL #182* (1982), FEATURING DAREDEVIL HUGGING ELEKTRA'S GRAVESTONE. CYCLOPS MARRIED MADELYNE PRYOR IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #175* (1983). HENRY PETER GYRICH FIRST APPEARED IN *AVENGERS #165* (1977). MYSTIQUE'S COVER IDENTITY AS A GOVERNMENT AGENT WAS REVEALED IN *X-MEN #141* (1981); SHE CONSULTED WITH FORGE IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #184* (1984).

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THE BROTHERHOOD AMBUSHED COLOSSUS, MELTING AND FREEZING HIM INTO A SOLID MASS, WHILE MYSTIQUE ATTEMPTED TO CONVINCE ROGUE TO LEAVE THE X-MEN'S CARE, IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #177-178* (1984).

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THE MORLOCKS KIDNAPPED KITTY PRYDE OFF-PANEL IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #178* (1984). THEY INTENDED TO ENFORCE HER PROMISE TO STAY WITH CALIBAN, BUT THE X-MEN ARRIVED TO FREE HER, IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #179* (1984).

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ROGUE AND THE HEALER COMBINED THEIR POWERS TO SAVE COLOSSUS' LIFE, AND CALIBAN RELEASED KITTY FROM HER PROMISE, IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #179* (1984). KITTY AND COLOSSUS' GROWING ATTRACTION WAS EXPLORED IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #165* (1983) AND *#174* (1983), BUT THEY BROKE UP IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #183* (1984).

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ROGUE'S GROWING "CAROL DANVERS" PERSONA TOOK OVER WHEN SHE ACCIDENTALLY HEARD MICHAEL ROSSI'S DISTRESS CALL, AND SHE RESCUED HIM FROM THE HELLFIRE CLUB MOLE ABOARD THE S.H.I.E.L.D. HELICARRIER, BUT THE MOLE FRAMED HER FOR ANOTHER AGENT'S DEATH, IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #182* (1984).

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VALERIE COOPER FIRST APPEARED IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #176* (1983); SHE OBTAINED FORGE'S NEUTRALIZER GUN, AND A FURIOUS MYSTIQUE CONTACTED FORGE, IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #185* (1984).

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ROGUE'S DISASTROUS FIRST KISS WAS SHOWN IN *CLASSIC X-MEN #44* (1990). GYRICH ATTEMPTED TO SHOOT ROGUE WITH THE NEUTRALIZER, BUT FORGE'S INTERVENTION CAUSED HIM TO HIT STORM INSTEAD, IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #185* (1984).

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STORM'S MOHAWK HAIRCUT FIRST APPEARED IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #173* (1983). WRACKED WITH GUILT, FORGE ATTEMPTED TO NURSE THE NOW-POWERLESS STORM OUT OF A DEEP DEPRESSION IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #186* (1984).

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